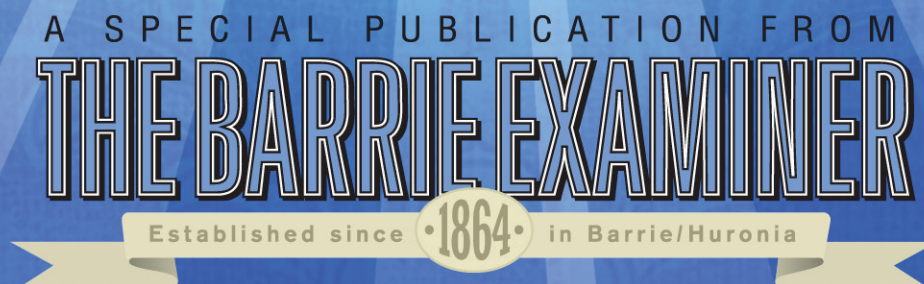


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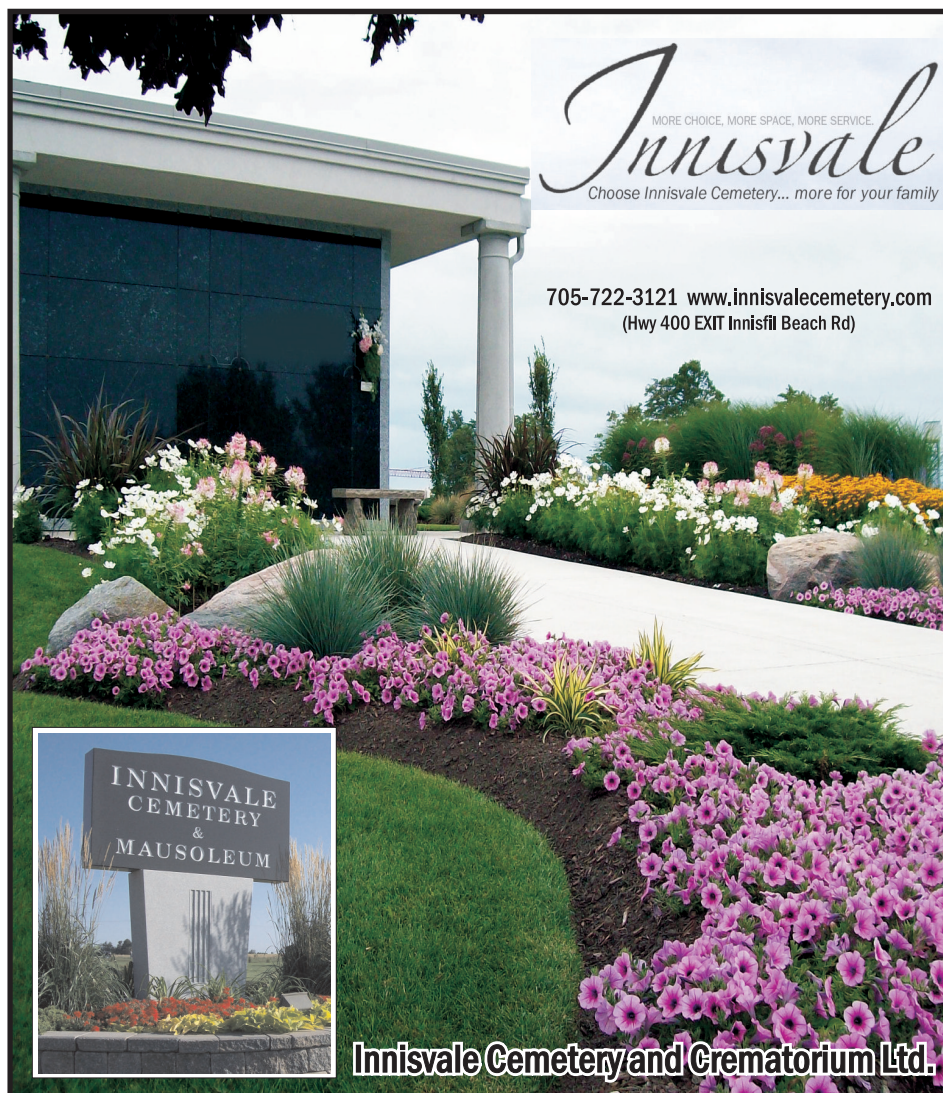
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The therapists at Well Now are thrilled to accept these Barrie's Best awards for the third year in a row and extend sincere thanks to their patients for this honour.

Well Now is a clinic dedicated to helping their clients achieve their health goals. The health care team offers Registered Massage Therapy, including advanced manual therapies, and Naturopathic medical care in an environment that encourages their clients to take a step away from the hustle and bustle of their everyday lives and focus on their health.

Clinic founder Victoria Duncan RMT, Osteopathy (current studies) and Jeff Green RMT, B.Sc.(H.K.), Osteopathy (current studies) are both in the process of completing their training in osteopathic manual therapy training with Victoria being in her final year of studies and Jeff beginning the thesis portion of the program. Osteopathic manual therapies include cranio-sacral therapy, visceral manipulation and myofascial release techniques with a focus on finding the cause of dysfunction rather than treating symptoms. These advanced therapies are used within the context and cope of practice of Massage Therapy.

Jennifer Posylek RMT and Jennifer Keaveney RMT skillfully use a variety of techniques including Swedish, Deep Tissue, Thai Hot Stem and Hot Stone massage, tailored to the unique needs of their clients. Sports or work related injuries, motor vehicle accidents, prenatal treatments, stress related concerns and general wellness issues are treated. They focus on stretching, hydrotherapy and other home care instructions to improve their client's health between visits. Julie Thurston, Naturopathic Doctor, provides patients with insight as to how their mind and body are functioning by taking an extensive health history, performing a physical examination and using laboratory testing. Then she explains how the symptoms they are experiencing are interrelated and offer science-based natural therapies that address the root cause of their concerns.

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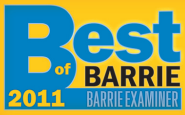
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Fox's great selection and excellent customer service have lead to Fox's Bakery being chosen for multiple years by Examiner readers as Barrie's Best Deli, Bakery, and Bagel retailer. "It is an honour to be recognized by our customers. Thank you Barrie for your support," says Fox.

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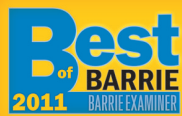
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Upon learning of their selection as Barrie's Best Mover by Examiner readers, owner Dan was enthusiastic... "It's great to be recognized for your hard work and attention to detail, Examiner readers, our company and staff are truly honoured."

More than just a moving company, Two Men and a Truck offers packing and unpacking services as well as selling boxes and packing supplies.

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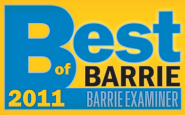
Established in 2006, South Barrie Collision Centre is the largest collision centre in Central Ontario, offering nearly 40,000 square feet of state-of-the-art technology for collision repair for all makes and models. It is the authorized repair facility for Barrie's leading automotive dealerships including Barrie Ford, Barrie Honda, Barrie Nissan, Georgian Pontiac, Bay City Kia, Baytowne Hyundai, and the recently opened Georgian BMW and Mini Georgian dealerships.

President and General Manager Alec Smales said confidently, "We pride ourselves in the highest ethics, standards, and consistency when it comes to serving our customers." Nominated as one of Barrie's Best Collision Centres in 2011, South Barrie Collision Centre is dedicated to offering knowledge, expertise and commitment to meet all collision challenges.

"We continue to re-think and re-tool our operations to meet customers rising concerns for quality and satisfaction. Our team has years of experience, complimented with ongoing training, that enable us to create a truly unique experience for our customers," says Smales, adding, "We are extremely honoured that Examiner readers think our facility is deserving of this distinction."

As an example of their commitment to the community, South Barrie Collision Centre donated a vehicle to the David Busby Street Centre.

For more information visit them at 72 Caplan Avenue in Barrie's south end, or by calling **705-733-3447**



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Perhaps these characteristics are factors that have helped Empire Roofing to be named Barrie's Best Roofing Company by readers of the Examiner. "We would like to thank our customers and the readers who have voted for us. We strive for excellence and customer satisfaction, your recognition of our services verifies that we are meeting your standards," states James. "In addition to voters, we would also like to recognize Greg West as Project Manager for his hard work, dedications and late nights, last but not least our employees who diligently come to work each day and perform their best. We would not be where we are today without our customers and employees. So thank-you all," adds James.

With a mind for the community Empire Roofing donates to various charities like: Sick Kids, Heart & Stroke Foundation and recently have sponsored a child from Taiwan through World Vision. In 2008, at the build of Gilda's Club, they provided their labor and materials free of charge.

Empire Roofing is located at 329 Tiffin St, in Barrie, for more info call **705-333-4340**.



**For a complete list of
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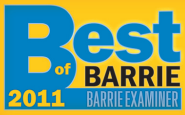
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Dr. Gavin Steciuk
Barrie's Best Chiropractor

Promoting optimal living, lifestyle, and independence are the tenants Dr. Steciuk lives by both personally and professionally.

Dr. Steciuk's practice, located on Bell Farm Road in Barrie, offers a variety of services including chiropractic care (with both traditional and low force techniques), acupuncture, orthotic therapy, exercise and sports injury therapy, family health care, and massage therapy services.

Dr. Steciuk has a special emphasis on treating disc bulges/herniations, osteoarthritis, and difficult low back pain conditions. He provides individually tailored treatment for musculoskeletal conditions whether they be acute injuries, chronic conditions, or repetitive strain injuries. Examples of treatable conditions include low back pain, sciatica, spinal stenosis, neck pain, headaches, rotator cuff injuries, tennis elbow, hip pain, foot & ankle conditions and carpal tunnel syndrome.

Clearly these professional services, being performed well, have left an impressionable mark on Barrie Examiner readers, who have nominated Dr. Steciuk as Barrie's Best Chiropractor in 2011. Upon hearing the news, Dr. Gavin said he was, "Flattered since it was unexpected, and I am honoured and thankful."

An avid recreational athlete and family man, Dr. Steciuk supports causes such as RVH, Georgian College and Barrie's swimming, mountain biking, and minor hockey programs.

For more information contact Dr. Steciuk's office, located at 125 Bell Farm Road, Suite 306; by calling [705-503-5050](tel:705-503-5050).

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Owners Sinda Simpson and Susie Parker and their staff specialize in industrial and administrative support, but also offer services for hiring and placement of clerical, skilled trades, general labour, business professional, and accounting professional personnel, as well as many more. Parker agrees, "We are fully equipped to offer personnel for permanent, temporary, or temporary-permanent assignments."

"We believe that placing our candidates in the right working environment is the key to our success. That's why each and every prospective candidate is personally contacted and interviewed by a highly trained ESS placement associate who is well versed in HR management and recruiting techniques," says Parker. During the interview process, associates review candidate work history and skill set, to determine which field would be most desirable and suitable for the candidate.

ESS Direct Barrie was excited to learn of their being selected by Examiner readers as one of Barrie's Best employment agencies. "We are extremely proud and honored to be recognized as Barrie's Best Employment Agency and will continue to apply ourselves, everyday and in every way, to continue to earn the respect of all those who we are fortunate enough to work with," adds Parker.

ESS Direct Inc. is fully equipped to offer any firm the finest in staffing solutions. The office is located at 411 Huronia Road Unit 1B in Barrie. For more information call 705-730-1899 or visit www.essdirect.ca.



Our House Barrie's Best Gift/Specialty Store

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Located in downtown Barrie, Our House, is a unique gift shop, jewellery, luggage & accessory shop and home accent destination. They feature house wares, jewelry, kitchenware, pottery and gourmet foods, including brands such as Emma Bridgewater, Crabtree & Evelyn, Maxwell Williams, Pandora, Brighton and others. With a unique shopping concept, Our House is divided into rooms, just as a family decorates its home, while offering a very unique and homey atmosphere.

Established in 1993, by longtime family and partners, Dorothy Howell, Wendy Greene and Sandi McMillan, each are uniquely gifted to the task of the specialty gift store. The women often travel together to various gift shows to select unique items and home accessories. "It's like we put a part of ourselves into the store," says Sandi. "We are also very fortunate to have three very special, long time friends of the family working along side us."

This penchant for finding unique décor and giftware items has likely contributed to Our House being selected as Barrie's Best Gift/Specialty store by Examiner readers. Wendy, Dorothy and Sandi were honoured, "We are delighted and pleased with the unexpected news," adding, "Thank you for your vote of confidence."

Supporting the community, Our House has assisted many local charitable organizations and has even given Theatre by the Bay free office space. "It's great to be able to help out in any small way that we can," adds Sandi.

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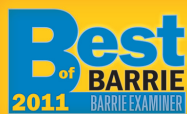
The Aboda Decor way is to sell and service quality household furnishings that will stand up to the test of time with exceptional price points.

Aboda Decor, locally owned and operated by Colin and Susan Springgay, is the place to buy furniture in the Barrie area. With over 30 years of experience, their team of interior designers will complete your buying experience with an old fashioned dedication to customer service along with an option for a full service delivery.

Aboda Decor has on display in their 10,000 square foot showroom the best in Canadian furniture as well as some of the best known quality manufacturers in the world. Catering to a more simplified style of clean lines and a less-is-more attitude, Aboda Decor features Euro-modern, Scandinavian, casual contemporary, and sophisticated urban designs for all areas of your home. "Aboda Decor is all about decorating your special room with a multitude of decorative choices," notes Michael Miller, Aboda Decor's head interior designer. With a variety of woods available in various stains, and numerous fabrics and leathers in a variety of finishes and colours, the options are endless. "We offer interior design and decorating services in the Barrie region," adds Michael.

Upon discovering that readers of the Barrie Examiner had chosen Aboda Decor as Barrie's Best designer Furniture company, Susan said, "we are thrilled to be recognized and honoured by our community in a business we have devoted many years of hard work."

Take our readers word for it, and visit Aboda Decor at 31 Commerce Park Drive in Barrie, online at www.abodadecor.com or by phone at [\(705\) 735-1825](tel:705-735-1825)



Adams Funeral Home

Barrie's Best Bereavement Centre

Adams Funeral Home and Cremation Services, located at 445 St. Vincent St., in Barrie, is there to provide you with compassionate, caring professional service during your time of need.

It is truly a family business, being 100 per cent independently owned and operated by Doug Adams and his wife, Lorie, who live in the Minesing area with their three children Luke, Joel and Rachel.

The Adams' believe that people deserve the funeral choices that respect their values and honour a life lived, and that each funeral should reflect the ideals and personality of the deceased. In order to meet these goals, Adams goes above and beyond by providing a wide variety of services.

They offer full traditional funerals, memorial services, graveside services and funeral alternatives, as well as at-need and pre-need consultations and pre-paid funerals with flexible payment options. Each funeral is customized to individual needs, and the folks at Adams even complete the necessary documentation for government notifications and pensions, making it as worry-free an experience as possible for those left behind. The Adams family is the fifth-generation of their family to live in the Barrie area and serve the community through local businesses.

Over the years, Doug Adams has been involved in volunteer community and church committees, sponsored sports teams, and supported area events. We are proud and would like thank everyone who nominated us Barrie's Best Bereavement Centre.



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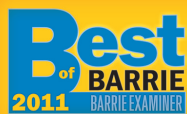
Woods Park Care Centre located on Lillian Crescent in Barrie, offers a lifestyle all its own, with spacious rooms, many with private courtyard access, a professional friendly staff and chef-inspired meals retirement lifestyle was never better. In total they have 55 retirement suites, 108 long-term care beds, and 15 convalescent care beds.

Beautifully located adjacent to parkland, within a well established residential area, Woods Park offers plenty of opportunity to be outdoors with three spacious courtyards, and a wide variety of wellness services to suit every lifestyle. Zest for Life™, is their signature lifestyle program, intended to engage the mind, body and spirit.

A Specialty Care Inc. facility, Woods Park Care Centre was established in 1999, and currently has 169 full and part time employees as well as numerous volunteers. Over the past two years, it has been recognized with the OLTC award, given to Ontario's quality care team of the year.

In addition, readers of the Barrie Examiner have selected Woods Park Care Centre as Barrie Best Retirement home in 2011. Administrator Cathy Cotton was excited, "We are proud to be recognized as Barrie #1 Retirement home," adding, "We are committed to continue to provide optimal services to our community." Woods Park residents and staff also support notable local causes such as Grand Mothers & Grand Others, the Stephen Lewis Foundation, Cope Dogs, and the Heart and Stroke Society amongst others.

Woods Park Care Centre is located at 110 Lillian Crescent, for more information call [705-739-6881](tel:705-739-6881)



Diamond Sushi

Barrie's Best Sushi & Japanese Restaurant

Diamond Sushi sparkles bright with its Japanese food in Barrie's south end.

Opening last year, owner Tracy and the Diamond Sushi staff have delivered on offering a great Japanese food experience in a relaxed atmosphere, with a fantastic All-You-Can-Eat.

Much of the extensive menu consists of various sushi and rolls. There are many teriyaki, katsu and tempura items. Soups and salads are also available. Diners can choose from the a la carte menu, or the all-you-can-eat buffet featuring more than 100 items.

Considering its recent opening, it has quickly developed a local following amongst Examiner readers who have chosen Diamond Sushi as Barrie's Best Japanese Restaurant. Tracy was encouraged saying, "It is a great honour to be chosen by our guests, thank you Barrie!"

Diamond Sushi, operating from 516 Bryne Drive in Barrie, is open Monday to Thursday from 11:00am to 10pm, Friday and Saturday from 11:00am to 10:30pm, and Sunday from 11:30am to 9:30pm.

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Wild Wing Barrie, is locally owned and operated by Rudy Maset and Domenic Bianchi, and saw its first Barrie restaurant open its doors 5 1/2 years ago at 237 Mapleview Drive East location. Recently an additional brand new location was added at 490 Mapleview Drive West.

Wild Wing Barrie's growth can be attributed to its fresh quality food, the best customer service, and the most unique atmosphere in the area. Perhaps this is why Wild Wing Barrie have been named by Examiner readers as Barrie's Best Chicken Wings and Pub.

"We are very honoured to be nominated by our loyal customers," states co-owner Rudy Maset. "It's great to find out that our hard work and long hours have been recognized," adds co-owner Domenic Bianchi. "A special thank you goes out to our founder Rick Smicklas and his family for giving us the opportunity to serve wild wing," they add.

Wild Wing Barrie doesn't stop at great service, they also participate in many charitable endeavors including but not limited to their own annual golf tournament in support of local firefighter, police and armed forces initiatives. This years tournament is being held at National Pines, if you'd like to assist with cash donations or prizes, please contact Rudy or Domenic for more information.

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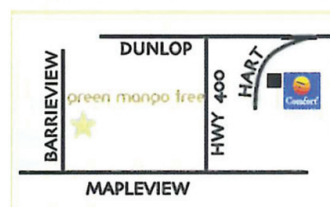
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Examiner readers clearly attest to the quality of Green Mango Thai, selecting them as Barrie's Best Thai Restaurant, and nominating them in the Vegetarian, and Overall restaurant categories.

Upon hearing about the win, Green Mango Tree Thai Fusion management said "We thank our customers with joy, and will do our very best to keep our food and service in top quality," adding, "We hope you have a memorable experience and we look forward to seeing you again!" A community supporter, Green Mango Tree has donated food and services to various charitable causes including the Canadian Forces, Firefighters Association and others.

If you haven't visited Green Mango Tree, take Examiner reader's advice, it's located at 75 Barrie View Drive Barrie, 705-719-7888, or visit online at www.greenmangotree.com



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The Market Buffet team doesn't take it for granted, however; 'Thank you Barrie, for your great support, it's been an honour to serve you for the past 6 years!' says owner Jamie Martin.

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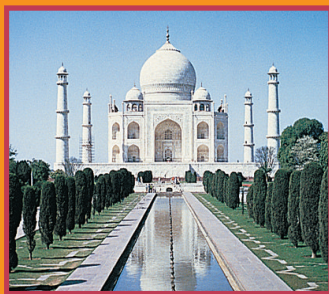
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Tara Indian Cuisine has been touted by numerous food critics and various media publications over the years, as one of the best tastes of India, blending traditional recipes with the unique. Catering to their customers with such popular dishes as butter chicken and chicken vindaloo, these easy-going brothers are happy to customize any meal to suit individual client palates. As an added attraction Tara uses only natural ingredients, omitting undesirables such as MSG, wine and animal fat from all their recipes.

This level of great quality food has helped Tara Indian Cuisine become selected as Barrie's Best Indian Restaurant by the readers of the Barrie Examiner for the past three years. With a true affinity for what they do, quality and maintaining their status as one of "Barrie's Best" simply comes naturally. "It's quite an honour to know that people like us that much," suggests a delighted Yar.

After having undergone renovations last summer, Tara Indian Cuisine is open 7 days-a-week again, with the alluring aroma and phenomenal taste that will keep you coming back for more.

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Best known as a great kid's birthday party location, (with special group rates starting from only \$9.99 a person) Retro Planet has now also been recognized as one of Barrie's best Child Friendly Restaurants.

Owner Jamie Martin was enthused; 'Thank you very much Barrie, we are proud to be able to say that we are Barrie's Best!'

It's not difficult to see why, when a family of four can 'Eat and Play' for as little as \$19.99, (the offer includes a large 2 topping pizza, 4 drinks and 30 game play tokens) it's definitely a great value to cost concerned parents. "We are happy to participate in any small way to the continuing happiness of Barrie's families," adds Martin.

Retro Planet is a multi-year winner and many categories and is always a favourite to win the Barrie's Best Game Centre category as voted on by Examiner readers.

Visit Barrie's Best Indoor Play Centre, Retro Planet at 141 Mapleview Drive West. Hours are Thursday and Friday 4 to 9pm, Saturday 11am to 9pm and Sunday 11am to 8pm. For more information, visit www.retroplanet.ca.



The collage features the Retro Planet logo at the top left, a computer monitor displaying a game at the top right, two people playing laser tag in the middle left, a child playing mini-golf in the middle center, and a woman holding a child with prizes in the middle right. Text overlays include 'Laser Tag', 'Mini Golf', 'Games', and 'Prizes'.

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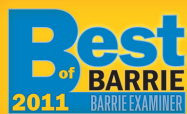
For more than 35 years, owners Colin and Wanda Bird and their 20+ employees have been operating a full catering service business, specializing in wedding and corporate events. Their business name has become synonymous with great tasting food, fantastic customer service and competitive pricing.

Catering by Colin's many years of experience in the industry servicing local special occasions, have lead them to offer clients the assistance of a special events coordinator to help in the planning of the event. "It's our purpose to provide the most enjoyable food possible at the clients request," says Colin adding, "We seek to truly 'be there' for each client."

This and other contributing factors have no doubt lead to Catering by Colin being selected by Examiner readers as Barrie Best Catering Company. Colin and Wanda were surprised, "It's humbling, but we are proud and honoured," says Wanda, adding, "It's only possible with the support of our great staff."

Always quietly working behind the scenes, Catering by Colin is a great community partner, supporting a variety of local causes including New Path Family Services, the David Busby Centre, church groups and many others.

Catering by Colin is located at 28 Currie St, unit 15 in Barrie, for more information call [705-726-3755](tel:705-726-3755).



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With three convenient Barrie locations the city is covered, which allows for guaranteed delivery for lunch, diner or late night to any Barrie home within 30 minutes. It is this fast, friendly and safe delivery and great tasting pizza that has allowed Domino's Pizza Barrie to be named by Examiner readers as Barrie's Best Pizza and Pizza Delivery Service.

Gord was honoured and would like to thank the residents of Barrie for their loyalty throughout the last 25 years saying, "I'm excited that our 25 years of hard work, dedication and community involvement has been recognized," adding, "It's a real tribute to the quality of our staff and drivers."

In addition to pickup and delivery, Domino's Barrie is well known for its catering and fundraising efforts. It's longstanding relationships with Rotary Club, Lions Club, Optimist Club, YMCA, the MS Society, RVH, BMHA, Barrie Soccer and others, speaks to a company willing to do its part for the community. "We are glad to help any charity, any time," adds Gordon. Take our readers advice and order your pizza from Domino's Pizza today!

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Oatley, Vigmond is Ontario's personal injury law firm.

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Owners Roger Oatley & James Vigmond have been serving clients for 37 years from their main office located at 151 Ferris Lane in Barrie. Not geographically limited, Oatley Vigmond has consultation offices in multiple locations in Ontario including Toronto, North Bay, Sudbury and Hamilton respectively, and employ better than 85 employees.

Named as a Top 5 Personal Injury Law Firm in Canada by Canadian Lawyer Magazine, and further recognized by L'Expert and Best Lawyers as leading experts in the field of personal injury law.

Perhaps it comes as no surprise then that Examiner readers also have selected Oatley, Vigmond Personal Injury Lawyers as Barrie's Best Law Office and Personal Injury Firm. Office Manager Pamela Harris was enthused by the selection, "It is an honour to be recognized by our local community," adding, "Thank you Barrie!"

Oatley, Vigmond is known also for giving back to the local community including the recent donation of \$300,000 to the Royal Victoria Hospital 'I believe campaign'.

For more information about the law firm, visit www.oatleyvigmond.com or call 705-726-9021

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Established in 2005, Meridian Barrie is located at 18 Collier Street, and currently employs 15 people, including branch manager and Regional Director, Shelley Cleversey. "What makes us different from other financial institutions is that individuals that bank with us are members not clients or customers," says Cleversey, "Therefore we are accountable to them and their money is reinvested into our community, creating jobs and building businesses right in Barrie." Perhaps it is this special local interest that has lead to Examiner readers naming Meridian Credit Union as Barrie's Best Financial Institution. Cleversey was enthused, "We're extremely proud of this nomination and will continue to strive to offer our members superior personalized service."

Meridian Barrie is also a big community supporter with assistance given to Easter Seals, Barrie Royals Basketball Club, MacLaren Art Centre, Theatre by the Bay, Barrie Public Library, and the Goals for Goals Ball Hockey Tournament program. They also host charity BBQ's which support local groups. This year alone, Meridian has donated over \$23,000 directly to the Barrie community.

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Dance Vision Barrie's Best Dance Studio

Dance Vision has been inspiring young dancers since 1999, when it first opened its doors in the south end of Barrie. Owner Karey Kotwa-Senechal and her team of 5 employees have been setting the standard of excellence in dance education.

Offering dance instruction for Ages 18 months to Adults in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Contemporary, Lyrical, Pointe, Parent & Tot, Pre-Dance and Kinder-Dance, Dance Vision is said to have a class perfect for every dancer.

Dance Vision was excited to discover that they have been voted Barrie's Best Dance Studio by readers of the Barrie Examiner. "It is an honour that Dance Vision has been recognized as the Best Dance Studio in Barrie this year," states Karey. "I am very proud of my dedicated staff who share this honour. I would like to thank our customers for their continued support and encouragement."

Dance Vision prides itself on providing a high standard of dance education in a friendly and encouraging family environment that will foster a passion for the performing arts for all ages, in both the recreational and competitive levels. They encourage fun, fitness and friendships.

Visit Dance Vision which is located conveniently on 546 Bryne Drive in Barrie, for more information call 705-739-2286 or visit online at www.dancevision.ca.

About this publication...

In the Spring, we asked Examiner readers to choose, by write in ballot, who they believe deserve to be called Barrie's Best Businesses in 2011. This publication includes only those advertisers winning or nominated this year. For a complete list visit pages 41 to 42.

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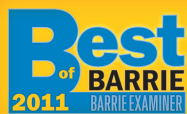
Jennifer Klementti is an internationally published & highly sought after fine art portrait, wedding & commercial lifestyle photographer with clients from across the country, the US, New Zealand & Europe.

Jennifer Klementti Photography is a boutique portrait studio & gallery which is located in a beautifully renovated couture loft in the heart of historic downtown Barrie. As an artist, Jennifer connects with her clients, especially with young children & babies, and her natural and relaxed style enables her to make honest, beautiful and real images. She creates memories for her clients that are collected and displayed lovingly in their homes, and cherished for a lifetime.

I believe that living with art brings joy, happiness & inspiration to our every day," states Jennifer, adding "I work together with you to produce beautiful fine art portraits of you & your family whether celebrating great occasions or simply celebrating your love & your life."

Jennifer's vision appears to be taking root, as she was nominated as Barrie's Best Photographer by Examiner readers. "I was honoured and thrilled to learn that I was nominated as one of Barrie's Best Businesses! I always strive to offer the highest quality of products & exceptional customer service to my clients, and this is truly a wonderful compliment! Thank you to my valued clients for nominating me," smiles Jennifer.

Capture your love & cherish it forever with a visit to Jennifer's Studio and Gallery at 38 Maple Avenue, Monday-Friday 10-5pm by appointment or chance. The JKP Gallery with fine art prints available for purchase is also open to the public Thursday 5-8pm & Saturday 10-4pm. For further details, visit www.jenniferklementti.com.



Champion Taekwondo Academy

Nominated as Barrie's Best Martial Arts/Taekwondo Club

At Champion Taekwondo Academy the students come first.

Established in 1998, Champion Taekwondo Academy seeks to promote physical fitness and positive social interaction in a courteous and respectful atmosphere. It is dedicated to providing the highest level of experience and service to all of its programs.

Champion Taekwondo, owned by Master Jim Morrison, who has been involved in Martial arts for better than 25 years is located in a new 8000 sq ft state of the art facility on the corner of Huronia and Mapleview Drive. Constantly seeking new and innovative ways to enthuse and excite its students that academy has grown to include an excellent group of experienced instructors.

Champion Taekwondo views its greatest responsibility is to instill in its students with a sense of discipline and a code of ethics to inspire them to lead exemplary lives as leaders in the community. Perhaps this is what leads Champion Taekwondo to be named by Examiner Readers as Barrie's Best Martial Arts/Taekwondo Club in 2010 and nominated again in 2011.

"Thank you Barrie for nominating us for this award for the 3rd year in a row. It is a great honour and a testament to the instructors at our academy," says Morrison.

For more specific information about the Champion Taekwondo & Martial Arts, please visit www.championtaekwondo.ca.



Northern Comfort

Nominated as Barrie's Window & Door Retailer

When it comes to service, customers always hope to be treated with respect and fairness. That's not a problem at Northern Comfort Windows and Doors.

For better than 13 years, owners Ernie and Gabriele Ebner have made it their mission to ensure their clients satisfaction is their top priority. In fact, they are said to treat the home of each customer as if it their home. It's a philosophy that has clearly worked for the company, which has grown steadily year after year.

Offering the best in window and door service and installation, they have recently expanded their showroom and services to include sunrooms, decks and siding. The company's experts have completed thousands of installations throughout Simcoe County and its products are known for there quality and value.

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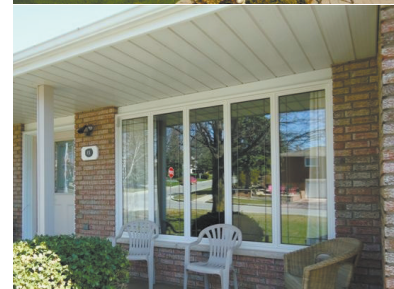
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Natural Balance Day Spa

Nominated as Barrie's Best Spa

Natural Balance Day Spa is a newcomer to the Barrie Spa scene, having only opened nine months ago in the South-East end. When Owner/Esthetician Krista Kennedy heard that they had been nominated as one of Barrie's Best Spas for 2011, she was thrilled. "We are happy to be recognized, this early in our venture is a great honour," says Kennedy.

When you enter Natural Balance Day Spa you are instantly relaxed, from the soft lighting & relaxing music to the soothing décor. You will want to come in and stay awhile, which is easy with the great variety of treatments we offer, from Manicures & Pedicures to Facials & Relaxation Massage. A Day at Natural Balance Day Spa is a welcome retreat.

Krista has also done her research when it comes to the products she uses in her treatments, from Pevonia Botanica Skin Care & SpaRitual nail polish to her own signature Home Made Sugar Scrub.

"I want my clients to not only look great but to feel good about what they are using on their skin," she says. "So many products these days contain harmful ingredients such as formaldehyde, pesticides, plasticizers and surfactants, just to name a few. Imagine what that does to your skin not to mention the environment."

So stop by for a treatment or just to say "Hi" and have a tour. We guarantee you'll be back again and again.

Natural Balance Day Spa is located at 411 Huronia Rd in Barrie, for more information call 705-716-4852.



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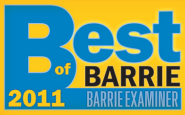
Enhancing beauty and relaxation are more than just expressions to the folks at Skinsational Inc. in Barrie - they have been the company's mantra since it opened its doors. Now, 23 years later, the owner of Skinsational, Darlene Price has used that mantra to develop a successful business plan that always put the needs of her clients first by offering not only exceptional service - including manicures, pedicure, body treatments and massage therapy - but does so in a welcoming environment.

"We do our utmost to offer exceptional services in a warm and friendly atmosphere," says Price. When a client enters Skinsational they can be expect to be treated with professionalism from the company's 19 staff members. Ready to take care off all their needs are 10 aestheticians, four massage therapists, a laser therapist and four receptionists. In fact, having a staff with such varying degrees of talents has allowed Skinsational to offer a variety of extra services that customers would be hard-pressed to find elsewhere, including specialized facial treatment for skin toning, acne treatments and microdermabrasion.

But even offering these extra services has never stopped the managers of Skinsational, Erin Reynolds and Colette Malcolm, and their staff from trying to find the most effective treatments to ensure all the needs of their clients are met. "We are always looking for effective treatments to enhance the beauty and relaxation of our clientele," says Price.

The company has also, throughout the years, looked at the needs of the community as a whole and has continued to be a big booster of many local charities through regular donations and fundraisers. RVH and Gilda's Club are just a few of the many local groups that have benefited. With this kind of mix between exceptional service and community awareness, it's not hard to see why Skinsational has been the winner of Barrie's Best since the award was first handed out.

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In the 2010, after 20 years on Essa Road, the dealership relocated to its new building in Barrie's south end. Owner Bryan Moffatt and partner Dave Word were committed to upgrade. "It was time to move on and expand to better serve our customers. With all of the dealerships in one place, people can spend the day on Maplevue considering their options without the need to run all over town to do their research," says Bryan Moffatt.

Moffatt's Northwood Mazda has been an outstanding supplier of used vehicles to the area, perhaps this is why Examiner readers chose it as Barrie's Best Pre-owned Car Dealership, for the 2nd straight year. "To be chosen again by our great customers is privilege, our commitment is always to put them first, and it's nice they have returned the honour" adds Brian.

In addition, readers have further selected salesman Mark Moffatt, as Barrie's Best Car Salesman. "Wow, this is unbelievable, thank you clients for this," says Mark, adding "It's nice to get positive feedback." Family owned and operated, and serving Barrie since 1978, Bryan Moffatt's policies and ethics haven't changed since we opened. "I learned the proper way to look after people from my father," states Bryan, adding, "Our reputation has made us what we are today."

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Barrie's Best Car Sales Person Mark Moffatt

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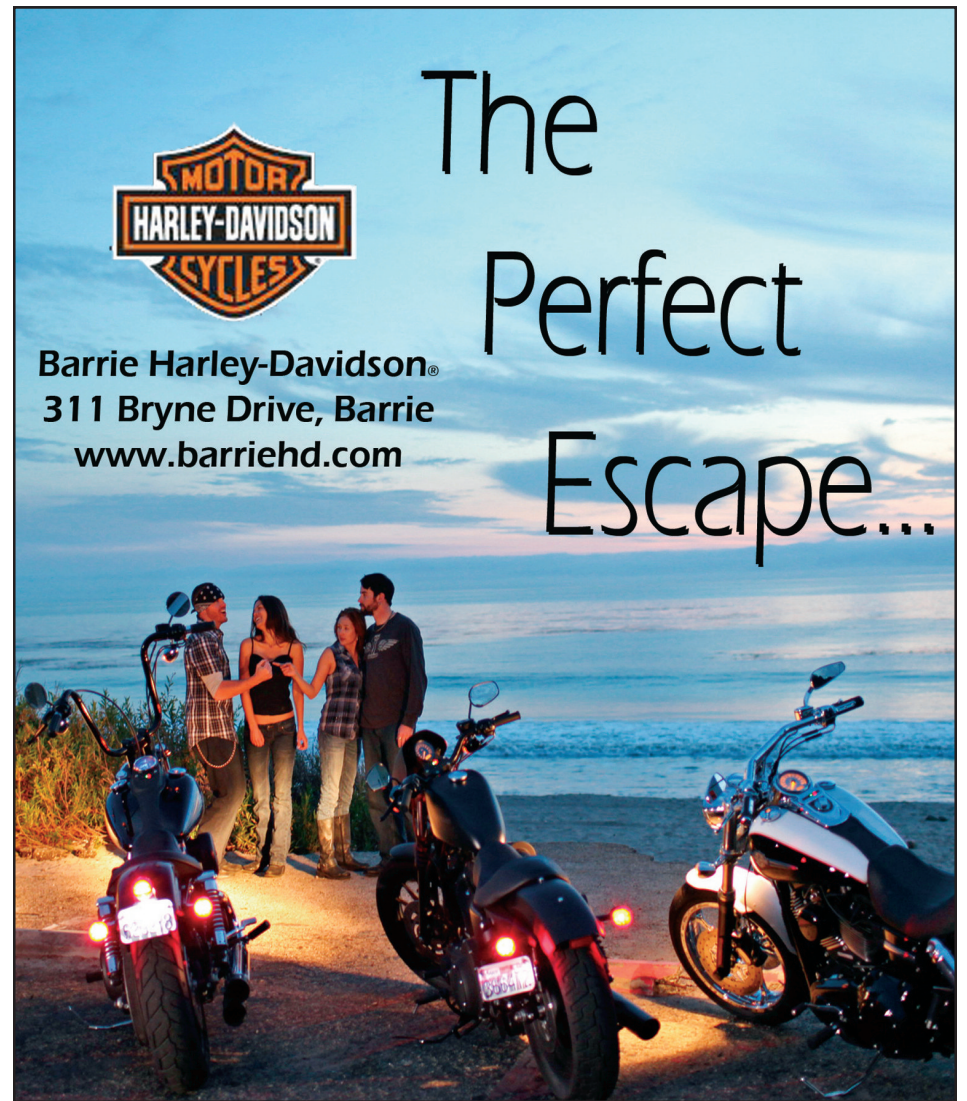
With 80% of the staff being riders themselves, their knowledge of the products and services are met closely with a true passion and dedication to product and in providing each customer with a great experience.

Despite their wider industry awards, it didn't go unnoticed by the Barrie Harley-Davidson® team that they had been chosen by Examiner readers as Barrie's Best motorcycle retailer, for the third straight year.

"We want to thank the local readers for nominating us for this award" states Kate. "It just proves that our customers are loyal and they respect us for being fair and honest with them."

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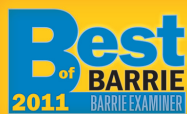
Steve and his staff have experienced the expansion of the business recently adding to their long serving original location on Hwy 11 north, with the larger second location at 65 Hart Drive in Barrie.

"We were excited to be able to offer our clients a larger selection of in-stock product and an expanded service department to meet the needs of the community," says Steve.

This new central Barrie location and St. Onge's longevity were two of many factors that lead St. Onge Recreation to be named by readers of the Barrie Examiner as Barrie's Best ATV/ Snowmobile and Marine Retailer.

"It is an honour to be considered Barrie's Best ATV/Snowmobile supplier and Marine Retailer by so many of our loyal customers," says Steve adding, "On behalf of our staff, thank you Barrie!"

Visit St. Onge Recreation at either location, online at www.stongerecreation.com, or by calling 705-733-2280.



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Klassic Auto Wash was identified by Barrie Examiner readers as Barrie's Best auto wash, while coming as no real surprise to most area residents, Hewett was still excited, "It's fantastic, we have a great staff here who work hard at trying to satisfy the needs of our customers. It's great to see them recognized for their efforts."

As great contributor to local charity fundraising efforts, Klassic Auto Wash is always willing to help good causes. This was exemplified with its support and initial sponsorship of the Thursday Night Lights football events. Which helped Barrie's undervalued high school football teams and players receive the attention that had been lacking.

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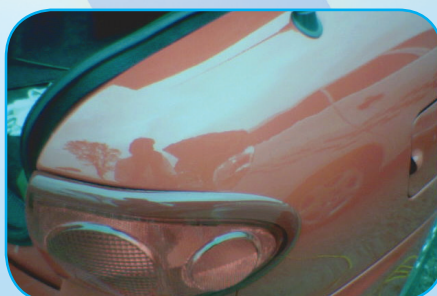
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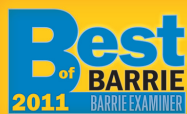
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In addition to regular services, the South Barrie Eye Clinic, lead by Dr. Monica List, operates the Low Vision Clinic, which is designed to meet the specific needs of the visually impaired. This clinic is currently accepting new patients. It is this attention to detail and excellent range of services that has led South Barrie Eye Clinic to be named Barrie's Best Optometry Clinic by readers of the Examiner. Dr. Morellato was honoured, "Thank you very much to those patients that voted for us, it was a pleasant surprise, we're proud to be Barrie's Best Optometry Clinic."

The Eye Clinic also happily contributes to the community, including a program that supports low income children obtain prescription glasses. It also collects old glasses from generous patients to send to third world countries and supports local charities such as Gilda's Club, Heart and Stroke and the Rotary Club.

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Owned and operated by Valerie Blanchette, Country Dog House Grooming Saloon has been in business for just over a year in the Innisfil area. Valerie along with the assistance of fellow groomer Stephanie Milley, aim to provide each pet with the loving care they deserve, "We take the time to understand our customers, as well as their pet," says Valerie, adding, "Every pet is special and deserves a caring touch."

It is this special touch and concern that has helped Country Dog House Grooming Saloon, be nominated as Barrie's Best Pet Grooming service. Valerie was enthusiastic when she learned of the selection, "WOW! I am very proud to have such amazing customers, a big THANK YOU to all of you," she said.

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It's an approach which has certainly not gone unnoticed. The White Glove Treatment was nominated for a Business Achievement Award in the Ecology category by the Oro-Medonte Chamber of Commerce and received letters of recognition from two local MPPs. As you see, the awards haven't stopped there. We are honoured to have been voted Barrie's Best Commercial Cleaner for the third year in a row," says Phillips. "Please accept our sincere thanks once again, Examiner Readers."

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Readers of the Barrie Examiner clearly agree, as they have chosen Sue Kay as Barrie's Best Interior Decorator. Upon hearing the news, Sue Kay was honoured, "We feel a lot of pride that the community of Barrie feels this way about us, and we look forward to your continued support."

Sue Kay and the Allandale Decorating team are also big community supporters helping with fundraisers for the Regional Cancer Centre and supporting worth while causes such as Habitat for Humanity along the way.

If you wish to speak with Sue personally, she can be found at Allandale Decorating Centre between 8 – 10, every morning, Monday thru Saturday. For more information visit online at www.suekay.ca or to book an appointment call 705.790.2284.



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Congratulations To Those Businesses Chosen As Barrie's Best In 2011

Listed are all category winners and participating nominees. Some heavily contested business categories are also displayed.

Acupuncturist Colleen Parr - Skill Builders	Building Centre Rona	Dental Clinic Dr. Max Neiman	Hair Salon Brentwood
Aesthetics Trade Secrets	Lowes	Dr. Lee	Hairstylist/Barber Louis Latour @ Louis Style
Appliance Retailer TOMI Nails	Bus Transportation GO	Denturist Huronia Denture Clinic	David Brent @ Brentwood
Art Gallery TA Appliance	Sinton Transportation	Barrie Denture Clinic	Licks
Art Supply MacLaren Art Gallery	Butcher The Butcher Shop	Department Store Walmart	Hamburger Home Hardware
ATV/Snowmobile Supply Curry's Art Supply	Hovey's	Sears	Hardware Store RONA
Audio / Video Retail St.Onge Recreation	Café Country Meat Cuts	Dermatology Clinic Dr. Stacy Weber	Health Food Store Natures Best
Future Shop	Second Cup	Dr. Farooq	Heating/Air Conditioning Yanch Heating
Jerry's Audio/Video	Camera Store Williams	Designer Furniture Aboda Décor	Hobby Shop Toys R Us
Auto Detailing Barrie Auto Detailing	Henry's	Dessert Williams Café	Home Accent Retailer Home Sense
Klassic Auto Wash	Camping Equipment Mountain Equipment Coop	Dog Training Top Dog K9	Hot Tub Retailer KoHo Pools & Spas
Auto Dent Repair Colorworks	Sojourn	Door Company Kempenfelt Windows	Hotel / Motel Holiday Inn
Auto Glass Repair Speedy	Car Dealer (New) Douglas Ford	Northern Comfort Windows	Ice Cream Dairy Queen
Colorworks	Car Dealer (Pre-owned) Jackson's Toyota	Doughnut Tim Hortons	Indian Restaurant Tara's Indian Cuisine
Auto Mechanic /Tech Rod @ Right Track Auto	Moffatt's Northwood Mazda	Drive Thru Tim Hortons	Indoor Play Centre McDonald's
Auto Parts Bay Auto Truck Parts	Douglas Ford	McDonalds	Retro Planet
Part Source	Car (Make & Model) Peacock Auto Sales	Driving Instruction Young Drivers of Canada	Insurance Agent Dawn E Martin - Cooperators
Auto Rust Proofing Krown	Toyota Corolla	Brent @ Skill Builders	Insurance Company London Life
Auto Service Centre Klassic Auto	Honda Civic	Dry Cleaner Cotty's Cleaners	Interior Decorator Sue Kay - Allandale Dec
Canadian Tire	Chevy Cruze	DVD/Video Rental Roger's Video	Internet Service Provider Rogers
Active Green + Ross	Car Sales Person Mark Moffatt - Mazda	Blockbuster	Investment Company Investors Group
Auto Wash Klassic Auto Wash	Shannon Merchant	Electrolysis Skinsational	Italian Restaurant Casa Mia
Bagel Great Canadian	Carpet Cleaner Sears	Atrium	Japanese Restaurant Diamond Sushi
Bakery Tim Horton's	Carpet Supplier End of the Roll	Electrical Supply Walwin Electric	Aji Sai
Fox's Bakery	Caribbean Restaurant Willie's Jerk	Employment Agency ESS Direct	Jewellery Store Mappins
Sigrid's	Catering Company Catering by Colin	Fabric Shop Fabricland	Kitchen Renovation Home Depot
Lemon Tree	Ruby Slipper Catering	Facial Skinsational	Landscaping Neilson's
Bank TD Canada Trust	Cravings	Family Restaurant Swiss Chalet	Laser Hair Removal Orchid Room Spa
Meridian Credit Union	CD/DVD Store Sunrise	Applebee's	Lawn Care The Weed Man
Scotia Bank	Bell	Market Buffet	Law Firm Oatley Vigmond
Banquet Facility Liberty North	Cellular Phone Bell	Financial Planner Edward Jones	Klaus Jacoby
Bar Dakota Sports Bar	Cemetery & Crematorium Innisvale Cemetery	Investors Group	Galbraith Family Law
Tiff's	Chartered Accountant BDO Dunwoody	Fine China The Bay	Kumon
Wild Wing	Chef Chef Steve at Koalaroo	Fine Dining Restaurant Michael & Marion's	Learning Centre Rafters Living Lighting
Bath Reno Bathfitter	Chicken Swiss Chalet	Fireplace Centre Napoleon	Lighting Centre Barrie Limo Service
Timber Tracts	Kentucky Fried Chicken	Fish N Chips A Few Degrees	Limo La Senza
BBQ Retailer Napoleon	Please Mom	Fitness Club Fancy's	Lingerie Shop Yuk Yuk's
TA Appliance	Once Upon a Child	Good Life	Live Theatre 400 Market
Beauty Supply Beauty Supply	Child Clothing New Swiss Chalet	YMCA	Local Tourist Attraction Mid Way Diner
Chatters	Child Clothing Used McDonalds	Fitness Club (Women) Curves	Lunch Spot J.H. Varty
Bedding Store Skinsational	Child Friendly Restaurant Zona's Children's Shoes	Flea Market 400 Market	Machinery Supply Heather Dubois - Arbonne
Sleep Country	Children's Shoes Mandarin	Florist Barrie Flowers	Makeup Artist TOMI Nails
Home Sense	Chinese Restaurant Balance Chiropractic	Foot Care Fendley's Flowers	Manicure Lewis Karate
Bicycle Store Bikeland	Chiropractic Clinic Dr. Gavin Steciuk	Heather Stocks	Martial Arts Champion Taekwondo
Book Store Chapters	Cleaner (Commercial) The White Glove Treatment	Sole-utions Foot Care	Marine Retailer St. Onge Recreation
Coles	Cleaner (Residential) Two Ladies with a Broom	Sole to Sole	Massage Therapy Well Now
Treasure House	Closet Organizer Clever Clean	French Fries Jerry's Downtown	Skill Builders
Bowling Centre Bowlerama	Cocktail Walmart	Fresh Fish Sobey's	Massage Addict
Breakfast Cora's	Moxies	Frozen Foods M & M Meats	Adams Massage Therapy
Linda's Eating Place	Coffee Manhattan's	Furniture Retailer Leon's	Sleep Country
Bereavement Centre Adam's Funeral Home	Collision Repair Tim Horton's	Garage Doors Door Doctor	Moore's
Steckley Gooderham	Computer Sales Zenetec Collison	Garden Centre Bradford Greenhouses	Colourworks
Marshall Driver	Contractor Colorworks	Gift/Specialty Store Our House	Steve Farrugia - CIBC
Brewer Brews Plus	Courier Future Shop	Golf Course Pine Cove Gallery	Motorcycle Shop Barrie Harley Davidson
Bridal Shop Gown Gallery	Dance Studio Barrie Home Improvements	Graphic Designer Innisbrook Golf Course	Mover Two Men In A Truck
Helen's Bridal	Day Care Provider Purolator	Greek Restaurant Iconic Design	Movie Theatre Bayfield Cinemas
Buffet Restaurant Mandarin	Springwater Child Care	Grocery Store Gurilla Design	Muffler Shop Speedy
Market Buffet	Open Arms Day Care	Casa Mia	Music Lessons Debra Kelsall
China Inn	Deli Fox's Bakery	Zehrs Markets	Naturopathic Clinic Well Now
		Sobey's	Continued on next page...

Night Club	The Bank	Picture Framing	Marlow Framing	Roofing Company	Empire Roofing	Thai Restaurant	Green Mango Tree
Nursery School	Koalaroo Preschool	Pilate's / Yoga	Bliss & Studio Wise	Scrapbook	Scraps of Joy	Tire Retailer	Canadian Tire
	Springwater Child Care	Pizza	Domino's Pizza	Seafood Restaurant	Red Lobster		Active Green + Ross
Nutrition Centre	Nutrition Plus	Pizza Delivery	Domino's Pizza	Sewing Supply	Fabricland	Travel Agency	Travel 2000
Occupational Therapy	Skill Builders	Play Place	The Tot Spot		L.A. Sewing	Tutor Service	Tutor Doctor
Office Furniture	Staples Business Depot	Plumber	J's Plumbing	Shoe Store	Aldo Shoes	Toy Retailer	Toys R Us
Oil Change Service	Midas Mufflers Bayfield	Pool Company	The Pool Man	Shoe Repair	Gold's Shoe Repair	Transmission Shop	Mr. Transmission
Optical	Pearl Vision	Pool Hall	Dakota's Sports Club	Shopping Centre	Georgian Mall	Truck (Make & Model)	Ford F150 - Douglas Ford
Optometry Clinic	Barrie Eye Clinic	Private School	Kempenfelt Bay School	Spa	Rinaldi's	TV Sales & Service	Sears
Overall Restaurant	Shirley's	Property Maint.	Jeff White Property Services		Natural Balance Day Spa	Vacuum Sales & Service	Supreme Vacuum
	Kelsey's	Pub	Bull & Barrel	Sporting Goods	National Sports	Vegetarian Restaurant	Bamboo Thai
Paint / Wallpaper	Colour Your World		Wickie's	Sport's Bar	Jack Astors	Veterinarian Clinic	Allandale Vet Hospital
	Allandale Decorating	Racquet Club	Wild Wing	Steak	The Keg	Watch Repair	Voldi's
Party Supplier	Party Tyme	Rec Facility	Barrie Athletic Club	Storage	Barrie Space Station	Water Supplier	Water Depot
Patio Furniture	DOT on Patio	Restaurant Patio	YMCA	Sub/Sandwich	Subway	Weight Loss Clinic	Weight Watchers
Pet Grooming	Paush Paws	Retirement Community	Tiff's & At The Five	Sushi Restaurant	Diamond Sushi	Window Covering/Blinds	Salnek
	Country Dog House	Retirement Residence	The Terraces at Heritage Square	Summer Camp	YMCA	Window & Door Retailer	Kempenfelt Windows
Pet Store	Pet Smart		Woods Park	Tailor	Stitch It		Northern Comfort
	Pet Value	Ribs	Swiss Chalet	Take Out	Swiss Chalet	Wine Maker	Winescapes & Brews Plus
Pharmacy	Shoppers Drug Mart		Montana's	Tanning Salon	Extreme Tanning	Wings	Wild Wing
Photography Studio	Jennifer Klementi	Romantic Restaurant	Shirleys	Taxi Service	Deluxe Taxi	Womens Clothing Store	Winners
Physiotherapy Clinic	Skill Builders		The Keg		Barrie Taxi	Western Wear	Herbert's Trading Post



...And Barrie's Best Businesses Are?

In the Spring, we asked our readers to select via write in ballot, who they believe deserve to be called one of Barrie's Best Businesses in 2011. This publication includes only those advertisers nominated by our readers. A complete winner list is found at the end of this publication.

Thank You For Voting!

▲ Flat Panel ▲ Projection ▲ Home Theatre ▲ Music

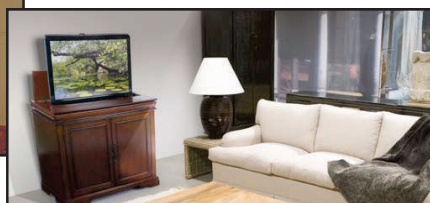
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